GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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WHO ASSISTANCE TO NACO
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) interacts frequently with WHO;

(b) if so, whether there is any substantial funding by WHO for NACO`s activities;

(c) if so, the details of funding given by WHO in 2001-2003 and 2002-03 for NACO`s activities;

(d) whether the NACO deputes officials to WHO`s meetings in Geneva on a weekly basis;

(e) if so, the extent to which WHO bears foreign travel expenditure of such officials; and

(f) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) WHO provides funds to NACO in the form of Local Cost Subsidy (LCS) as per activities approved for funding under the biennums (i.e. two yearly action plans) After completion of the activity NACO sends expenditure statements along with unspent balances, if any, in respect of each activity.

(c) Funds given by WHO in the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003bienniums for NACOactivities are at Annexure-1 & Annexure-II respectively.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) & (f). Does not arise. A listing of official tours funded by WHO is also enclosed.

Annexure-1

S.No.	WHO BIENNIUM 2000-2001 Activity	Amount Received from WHO
1	Training of Microbiologists and Lab Technicians at Kolkata, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Chennai	Rs.21,91,000=00
2.	Conference of Deans/Principals of Medical Colleges and Medical Superintendents of large hospitals at Northern Region, Eastern Region, Southern Region, Western Region	Rs.42,29,000=00
3.	Seminar on National AIDS/STd Control Programmed, Safe Blood and Blood Product, New Delhi	Rs.4,30,000=00
4.	Training of Trainers in Planning of HIV/AIDS Communication in all States/UTs	Rs.20,00,000=00

5.	District Nodal Officers Training at Ranchi, Mubai and Raipur	Rs.10,00,000=00
6.	Microbiologists and Lab Technicians Training for Intersecoral Collaborations	Rs.9,74,230=00
7	Expert Group meeting on development of State Art Model Blood Banks in India	Rs.1,90,000=00
8.	Regional Meeting on Quality Assurance in Blood Banks, Guwahati, Chennai, Chandigarh, Mumbai, and Bhubaneswar	Rs.11,24,632=00
9.	Expert Group Meeting of Bio-Statistician and Epidemiologist on Projection and AIDS cases and deaths, Chennai	Rs.4,12,383=00
10.	Regionial Dissemination Meeting on Integrated guidelines for HIV/AIDS/STD Surveillance, Mumbai, Jaipur, Bangalore, Shillong	Rs.8,00,000=00
11.	Studies on Prevalence of STD in Delhi, Nagpur, Chennai, Hyderabad and Calcutta.	Rs.50,50,000=00
12.	Feasibility studies on use of female condoms among Commercial Sex Workers in Mumbai and Chennai	Rs.5,24,000=00
13.	Prepare and develop integrated guidelines on HIV/AIDS/STD Surveillance	Rs.50,000=00
14.	Visit by Members of Task Force on Surveillance	Rs.2,75,000=00

Annexure-II

S. No.	WHO BIENNIUM 2002-2003 Activity	Amount Received from WHO
1	Hands on Training of Clinicians, Chennai, Mumbai, New Delhi and Imphal.	Rs.43,90,000=00
2.	Training Workshop for donor organizers in VNRD Recruitment at Calcutta, Delhi, Jaipur, Chandigarh and Mumbai	Rs.22,57,800=00
3.	To compile develop document and dissemination of guidelines and scientific evidience	Rs.50,000=00
4.	HIV Sentinel Surveillance Programme, New Delhi (29.10.2002)	Rs.1,58,000=00
5.	Hands on Training of Clinicians Assessment of impact of training	Rs.1,00,000=00
6.	Visit of Task Force Members on surveillance under extraordinary response to HIV in India	Rs.4,00,000=00
7	HIV Senitinel Surveillance Programmed, New Delhi (30.12.2002)	Rs.1,58,000=00
8.	LCS Consultation for reviewing the evidence and validation of	Rs.3,03,250=00

assumptions , New Delhi

National AIDS Control Organisation Official Tours 2000-2002, funded by WHO

S.No	Month Visited	Duration	Country	Purpose
1.	Jan 2002	3 days	Bangkok	To attend regional consultation on global health sector strategy on HIV/AIDS
2.	Feb 2002	3 days	Beijing	To attend GFATM Meeting
3	July-Aug 2002	10 days	Thailand	Workshop on clinical management
4.	Sept-Oct 2001	38 days	Indonesia Thailand	Inter Country workshop on planning for HIV/AIDS
5.	Feb 2001	4 days	Philippine	To attend WHO/SEARO informal meeting on Behavioural surveillance
6.	June 2001	4 days	Myanmar	International workshop on Management of STI
7	June 2000	4 days	Nepal	To attend `HIV/AIDS`` costing workshop on Intervention in context of SEARO countries.